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**Bin Ladin and his associates have experimented by crude means to make and deploy biological agents.**

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the recipes have been shared among extremists, including via the Internet.

Bin Ladin has sought to acquire military-grade biological agents or weapons.

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